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**DEW Executive Director Cheryl Stanton's Statement
August 2017 Employment Statement**

"This past month, I've seen how truly blessed South Carolina is to have a robust and growing economy. After receiving the devastating news of the V.C. Summer nuclear facility closure that resulted in the loss of thousands of jobs, our business community came together and provided opportunities to many of the affected workers. But we realize there are more families around the state that have been impacted by unemployment, and we are working to help them find jobs.. I am encouraged as South Carolina businesses are hiring, and her economy is strong," said Cheryl Stanton, executive director of the S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce.

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About DEW

The S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce (DEW) is putting South Carolinians to work. The agency invests in building a pipeline of quality workers, matches workers with jobs, and is a bridge for individuals who find themselves out of work for no fault of their own. This promotes financial stability and economic prosperity for employers, individuals and communities. [DEW](#) is dedicated to advancing South Carolina through services that meet the needs of the state's businesses, jobseekers and those looking to advance their careers.